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First named inventor: <b>BRUCE L. WARDEN</b>	Group Art Unit: <b>2837</b>	
Application No.: <b>09/777,299</b>	Examiner: <b>HSIEH, SHIH YUNG</b>	
Filed: <b>02/06/2001</b>		
Title: <b>DEVICE FOR PREVENTING UNINTENTIONAL REMOVAL OF AN END OF A GUITAR STRAP FROM AN ENGAGED GUITAR</b>		
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09/777,299	02/06/2001	Bruce L. Warden	WARB10A	5706

TITLE OF INVENTION: DEVICE FOR PREVENTING UNINTENTIONAL REMOVAL OF AN END OF A GUITAR STRAP FROM AN ENGAGED GUITAR STRAP PEG OF A GUITAR

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